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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Examiner: S. Kumar

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For: POLYMERIZED AND CROSS-LINKED CHIRAL COMPOUNDS AND
METHODS OF MAKING THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Below are Applicants' remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 2,
2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7 as follows.

Sub E1
7. (Twice Amended) A polymerised and crosslinked chiral compound according to
claim 18, in which the chiral compound is polymerised by cross-linking a least a portion of the
alkenyl moieties to obtain polymer beads which essentially constitute a chiral support.

Please add new claim 59 as follows:

Sub E9
59. A polymerised and crosslinked chiral compound according to claim 19, in which
the chiral compound is polymerised by cross-linking a least a portion of the alkenyl moieties
to obtain polymer beads which essentially constitute a chiral support.--